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Daily Independent

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If Monessen is good enough to work in and make a living in for the family, it is good enough to live in. If not, help make it better.

More Wife Beaters Face Burgess This Morning

Wife beaters are again prevalent in Monessen, in fact there seems to be an epidemic of the brutes and just as regular as police court is held, one or two of them bob up. They generally admit their guilt, it being almost impossible for them to deny the facts when their wives appear in court with blackened eyes and bruised bodies. Several of these inhuman specimens of man from this city are now spending their holidays in Greensburg, while numerous others have escaped confinement in the county jail upon payment of heavy fines.

This morning two of the four prisoners to face Burgess Dunlap were charged with beating their wives. One woman had a blackened eye, while the others, whose tale was more pitiful, bore marks on her forehead from a recent battle while neighbors testified that she carried black and blue marks on her body as the result of numerous cuffs and kicks from the husband.

Walter Geloksfky was the first to get his hearing and he came from his cell with tears in his eyes and at once bent down on his knees asking his wife's forgiveness. Immediately the wife wanted to withdraw the charges but neighbors and relatives told the story of how the woman had suffered at the hands of the man, who made his children call him uncle and while his wife lay sick in bed kicked and knocked her about. Despite the pleadings of the wife, Burgess Dunlap fined the man $10.00 and costs and sent him back to jail. If the friends can prevent it, the fine will not be paid and he will serve his time at Greensburg.

Charles Sobokel, an old offender, was before Burgess Dunlap, following a family quarrel. His wife carried a black eye as a result of the encounter. She paid a fine of $5.00 and costs and the husband was set free.

Michael Fero, a Charleroi youth, visited in Monessen Saturday and entered a Schoonmaker avenue restaurant for lunch. Finding a fly in his soup aroused his anger and he pulled a gun on the proprietor. An officer was called and he paid a fine of $5.00 and costs for his unwarranted display of fire arms. He paid and as no constable was handy to arrest him for carrying concealed weapons, he hurriedly "beat it" back to the Magic City.

Peter Perri loitered around the corner of Second and Knox for three hours Sunday and the women in the neighborhood were frightened and called an officer. Pete couldn't explain why he was in the vicinity and paid the Burgess $3.00 and costs.

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Don't Let Another Christmas Pass

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Christmas Gifts At Olympic Theatre

For the three days of this week, the Olympic theatre will make its patrons happy ones—will give away tomorrow, Tuesday, for every 20c admission, one package containing 50 pieces of choice Christmas novelties free, and on Wednesday and Thursday for every 10c admission a package. Remember that each of these packages is worth and sells everywhere for 10c and you get it free. Just for your good will to Olympic theatre. So bear in mind the three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. 1t

—Does he smoke? Get the cigars at Kirk's. 59-tf

REV. MACDONALD ILL

Rev. H. O. MacDonald is again confined to his home on McKee avenue with an attack of quinsy. Yesterday he appeared before his congregation and while he was assisted with the services he was not physically fit to be out of the house. In the afternoon he further exerted himself and spoke at the funeral services of Mrs. Frazier and in the evening his throat was in such a condition that he could hardly speak above a whisper. It is barely possible that he will be able to go to Martins Ferry, Ohio, to conduct the last services over Mrs. Frazier. Should he attempt to make the trip, it will be out of reverence, love and respect of the family and without thought of his own physical welfare.

EDITORIAL

We deplore the contention that has been aroused as a result of the fire at Monongahela Friday night when the local Volunteer Fire Department was summoned to Monongahela in response to a call of distress. Our neighboring town was threatened with a serious fire. A call came to Monessen and the firemen responded with their usual promptness. It was the first call the town has had to assist a neighbor since installing the new Fire truck, and naturally there was some confusion and difference of opinion as to whether the firemen should respond without official authority, and it does seem that there is an arrangement of some kind which places the responsibility of the fire equipment with the fire committee of council and naturally there was some contention as to who should authorize the Fire Department to move to Monongahela hastily in answer to the call. At a time of excitement there is a tendency on the part of bystanders to interfere with the department and make suggestions and even demands.

We believe that we voice public sentiment when we say that the power of authority is invested in the Chief of the Fire Department and that the department should move upon his order, and his order alone. Others interfering at the time of a fire should be arrested and dealt with as the gravity of the situation demands. If the people of this town want an elective official over the chief it should be the burgess of the town, or in his absence the President of Council. To attempt to call up a committee at the time of a fire in order to get the opinion of a majority is far to impossible an undertaking. Suppose two members of the committee were present, and suppose they should disagree, a whole town could be destroyed while differences of opinion were being weighed. So it resolves itself to this. Give the Chief of the fire department absolute control. Hold him responsible for the department and the conduct of his men.

Friday night we affirm, William Riley had a perfect right to order the Fire Department to move to Monongahela, for it was under his control, and any person who uttered a word against his order was taking upon himself a responsibility invested in the chief absolutely.

But there should be an understanding between the towns. In fact a rule that binds all departments alike, and that rule should be that the summons for aid come directly through the chief of the Fire department of any town in need of help and no town should ever refuse assistance to another. The agreement should reach from Brownsville to Monongahela or Elizabeth, covering every town. All hose should be uniform in connection and the summons shoud pass from chief to chief.

Public sentiment dictates that Monessen should have the best Volunteer Fire equipment that is to be had. We should have the best chief we can get and should employ the best drivers. Our equipment should be strictly up-to-date and the department should be backed by the support of the whole town. They should have confidence in the chief, should support him as long as he holds the responsible position creditably and should discard him should he prove inefficient. At the time of a fire no interferance should be tolerated, regardless of whether the fire is in Monessen or elsewhere and those who insist on interfering should be taught a lesson once for all. With this support, and with this idea in mind we believe Monessen in the future as in the past will have a fire department of which the town can well be proud and which will perform its duties fearlessly as well as effectively and that the boys who give up their time at the risk of life, if needs be, to save property will reflect credit to themselves and the community. Our fire department has always performed efficient service and given universal public satisfaction and until given some tangible cause, this paper will support Chief Riley and his gallant workers.

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Frazier Funeral Saddest in Years

The funeral services of Mrs. Addison Frazier were held at her late home, 627 McKee avenue, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, under the direction of her pastor, Rev. H. O. MacDonald, of the First Presbyterian church. Those who looked upon her peaceful face, would never suspect the awful tragedy of flames through which she passed unto death. Resting in her casket, embeded in a bower of beautiful flowers as gifts of her many friends, expressive of the great love and esteem in which the deceased was held, she truly represented the motto engraven upon her casket, "In God's Care."

The deceased, Mrs. Roxie Lena Lewis Frazier was born at Martin's Ferry, Oct. 11, 1856, and was married to Addison Frazier, January 11, 1877. To this union, three children were born, namely; Mrs. Letha L Frazier-Rankin, Capart C. Frazier, Pocitella, Idaho and Anna Louise Frazier.

Mr. Frazier brought his family to Monessen in September 1906, and through the passing years they have been prominent in affairs of the community and therein gathering to themselves many good and faithful friends. Though the hour was so near the noon-day, yet the home was filled with friends who came to express their sympatny with the bereaved and to pay a tribute to the memory of the departed. The services were short and impressive. Two appropriate solos were rendered by Watson Johns.

The pastor introduced Dr. C. E. Keller, a neighbor and friend, who did what he could to extinguish the consuming flames. Dr. Keller spoke most tenderly and affectionately upon the beautiful life and the great soul of the deceased friend and neighbor

The body was taken on the 2:34 train to her old home at Martin's Ferry, where a closing service will be held by her pastor on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, after which interment will take place in the old family plot in Riverview cemetery.

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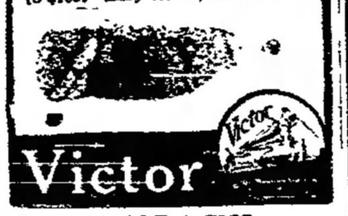

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Friday, Dec. 24th at 10 p. m. is the end.

Right now it would be hard to even hazard a guess as to who has the best chance of winning that Overland Touring Car, to say nothing of the other four valuable prizes. There are a dozen on the list whose chances are about even Truly the value of the prizes to be won are worthy of the extra effort., Activity this week, more than ever before, will be the only salvation.

Personality counts from now on. This week every candidate must strain every nerve to finish strong. Everyone must go the limit, especially those candidates who have been waiting for the end. Keep near the top of the list the last few weeks. It is the list in the paper that the public will watch. They will judge you and your chance of winning and will lend their support accordingly. It is not necessary that you hold the highest position each day, but just let the public see a good healthy increase from now until the end.

Do not forget the subscriptions this week, subscriptions are bound to be the winning factor. You can secure them in great quantities if you try, for everyone is aroused over the closing of this great vote offer, and they will all want to do their utmost to help you win. Many people have been holding their subscriptions until the last couple of weeks to give them to people whom they thought stood the best chance of winning. Last week didn't make a particle of difference in the leadership. Everyone with a few exceptions held about the same relative position.

The whole public will vote this week—vote as it never voted before. If you are idle a minute this week, you are lost. The race is so even that minutes will win—remember that. The whole public will be watching you. By your perseverance, make them vote for you. Really, after all, this is the big week.

As still another perseverance reward to contestants in the Independent automobile contest, the contest manager announces that there will be another extra vote offer to those turning in special amounts in subscriptions for the two weeks, beginning Monday, Dec. 13, and ending on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, at 10 p. m. Following is the scale of subscrip-

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Olympic Theatre

—The second episode of "The New Adventures of Terence O'Rourke, the favorite star of America, J. Warren Kerrigan in "When a Queen Loved O'Rourke." Think a minute whether it pays or not to see the handsome Kerrigan and the beautiful Maude George who has put the bug on all the Star actresses of America. Today at Olympic. 1t

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Reefers	50c to $2.00	Traveling Bags	$1.00 to $10.00
Suit Cases	$1.00 to $6.00	Night Shirts	50c to $1.00
Bath Robes	$3.00 to $8.00	Pajamas	$1.00 to $2.00
Smoking Jackets	$5.00 to $8.00	Swell House Coats	$10.00
Sweaters	$1.00 to $9.00	Jerseys	$1.50 to $3.00
Wool Gloves	25c to $1.00	Dress Gloves	$1.00 to $2.00
Auto Gloves	$1.00 to $6.00	Suspenders	25c up
Handkerchiefs	10c to 50c	Traveling Sets	$1.00 to $5.00
Heavy Caps	25c to $1.00	Boys' Suits	$3.00 to $5.00
Mens' Suits	$10.00 to $25.00	Mens' Overcoats	$10.00 to $35.00
Boys' Overcoats	$3.00 to $8.00	Boys' Waists	25c to $1.00
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Tax Divorce Law

Our easy divorce law passed by the Legislature of 1913 has been investigated by a committee of the Phil..delphia Law association and receives its emphatic condemnation. The validity of the Act is being contested in a case now before the Superior court. Should it be pronounced unconstitutional and void, the divorces obtained under it, of which there have been a number, will be presumably invalidated, to the great embarrassment and inconvenience of those who have been relieved from their marital ties under this Act and have entered into new marriage obligations.

The Act as it now stands makes divorce easy and would attract people seeking divorce to Pennsylvania rather than to Nevada if its peculiar merits were generally known. It allows a person who was married outside of this state, and who alleges a cause of divorce committed outside the state, to establish a residence in Pennsylvania and then obtain a divorce without any notice to the other party other than that he or she might happen to gather from a published subpoena. No personal service on the respondent is required. Any wandering Enoch Arden returning to his home after a cosiderable absence may be surprised under the law to find another husband in possession with his rights forfeited by a Pennsylvania divorce.

We hope the Superior Court will annul this law when it comes before it; but in any case the bar of the State should protest against it and procure its repeal. It makes a gratuitous gift of the facilities of our courts for obtaining a divorce to foreigners and to the citizens of other states. A woman seeking a divorce does not have to be a citizen of Pennsylvania, but merely must live here long enough to enable her to claim that she is a resident of the state, while her husband need not be personally served or even heard from in the proceeding. It is an Act in the interests of divorce lawyers, but is against public interest. It will, if it stands, give the state an evil reputation for too easy divorce. The Courts ought to kill it and the next Legislature should repeal it.—Philadelphia Press.

The Christmas Time

The real spirit of Christmas is not a once-a-year manifestation of good will. It is far more than that. Anything short of a spirit that shows your good will toward your fellow men for the whole year, is mis-named if it is not designated as the Christmas spirit on December 25th only. Measure your Christmas spirit on the date farthest removed from Christmas day, and see how it meets this standard of measurement.

The gift of a timely word of encouragement, the act of a deed of kindness to your friends at that season of the year when the summer sun is heating down with intense heat, is just is much a "Christmas gift" as that daintily wrapped and Red-Cross sealed remembrance that you give a friend at that season of the year when the store windows, house decorations, proposed church entertainments and scores of other things tell us that Chrismas is coming—it is here.

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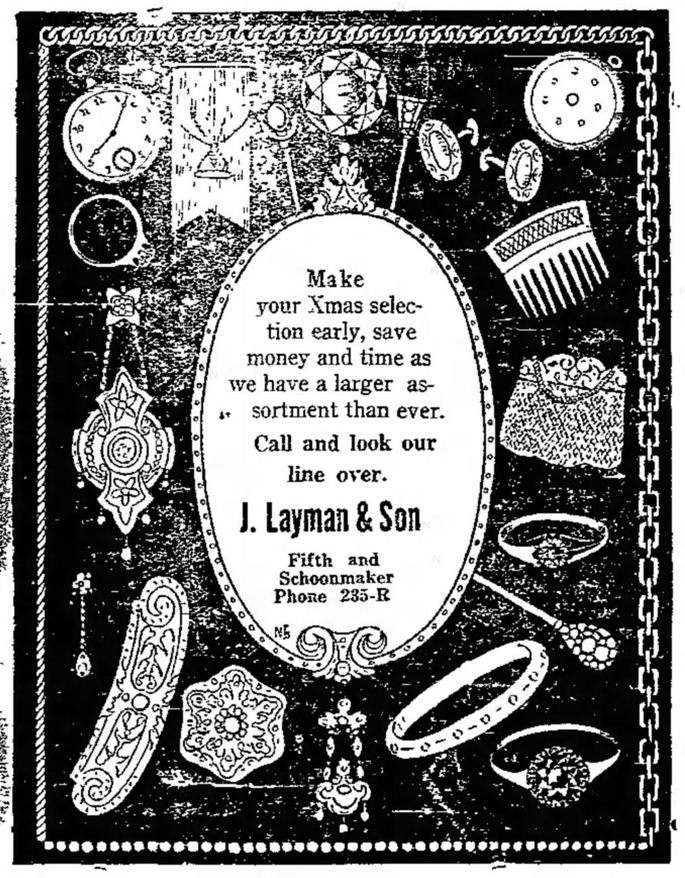
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Rev. Wallace Preached to Large Audience

This office is in receipt of a copy of the North Shore News published in Chicago containing a sermon preached Thanksgiving day by the Rev. A. T. Wallace, former pastor of the First Baptist church of Monessen. He resigned here to become the pastor of the Rodgers Park Baptist church.

While here Rev. Wallace was very much alive. Aside from being a preacher and having on his hands the responsibility of his congregation, he was a public man and took a keen interest in helping make the town better. According to the paper above quoted, Rev. Wallace preached the Union Thanksgiving sermon to a church full or people numbering in the thousands. He took for his text Psalm 82, Amos 5:15 "and establish justice in the gate." It was a peace sermon in which the speaker put forward some powerful arguments against the great issue of national preparedness which issue this country is facing at the present time. Among other things, Rev. Wallace said:

"If we believe that peace is based upon justice and justice upon love and righteousness, then why rush to the building of navies and equipping armies? We say for self protection, let him who makes this statement begin where the nations of Europe have taught us to begin, with sobriety, and then we will believe in his sincerity and not that it is some political move, or fostered by those who hold stock in the manufacturies of war implements. Let the president come out squarely on the saving of an annual amount of $2,000,000,000.00 as a national question, as the nations of Europe are now being forced to face it. Let us see regarding our country what Lloyd George Saw regarding his, that this nation has more to fear from the devastation of intemperance than from any foreign nation.

"What shall it profit America if she be able to fight the whole world and lose her own soul. But if armament for self defense is justifiable I submit that this is the most inopportune time that we could choose to arm.

"It is not the opportune time because we are and have as a nation pleaded for peace. With one hand lifted to God in prayer for peace, the other making implements of murder, thus we stand.

"We need not fear the war lords of Europe half so much as the lords in this country holding stock in corporations promoting the making of war materials.

Little Talks on Health & Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health

I Haven't Time

The season for good resolutions is approaching. Within a fortnight thousands of men and women will have resolved to begin the new year with a definite purpose of dropping off some bad habit or commencing some effort at self improvement.

Human happiness so largely depends upon health that many of these resolutions will center upon conditions relating to personal welfare. It is not so difficult in this age of self education to analyze our habits and discover where our weaknesses lie. Neither is it beyond the majority of us to plan a sensible course which if adhered to would bring about improvement. The task lies in adhering to the plans that we have made.

Perhaps the most common plea which we make to excuse failure to carry out our good intentions is the want of time. "I haven't time" has grown to be one of the commonest of phrases. There is no question about it this is a rapid age we live. The possibilities for accomplishment are great; what we lack is time.

The man of business knows he needs more physical exercise and appreciates the fact that he feels the better for it but denies himself because he hasn't time. We lack time to eat properly, to think properly, to rest properly. Twenty-four hours seem too short a day for many of us and what is the result?

Continually pleading the lack of time we rush from one thing to another and in the end the aggregate of accomplishment is little enough to boast of.

Our clocks seem to be ticking at the rate of one hundred and twenty seconds to the minute, but still the hour hand crawls at the same old pace. Unquesionably the majority of us would be happier and healthier if we cultivated repose. Tranquility is becoming a lost art and as a result disturbing nervous complaints are far more frequent than formerly.

The cultivation of composure need not mean a reduction in our ability to achieve results. It is almost certain to insure us time through application for many things which will make life better worth the living.

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Trustee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned as Trustee in Bankruptcy of William L. Campbell and Joseph E. Baldwin, individually and trading as Leslie Campbell Company, bankrupts at number 6691 in bankruptcy, and by virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, said order being dated August 17th, 1915, the undersigned Trustee will offer at public sale on the premises at

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On WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, 1915.

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FIRST—All that certain piece or parcel of ground situated in the Village of West Columbia, Washington County, Penn'a., and more particularly described as follows: Lot No. 182, in the plan of said town, bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Third street and Chestnut street; thence along said Chestnut street 180 feet, more or less to an alley, thence along said alley to Lot No. 181, the distance of 60 feet; thence along the line of said Lot No. 181, the distance of 180 feet, more or less to the line of said Third street; thence along the line of said Third street 60 feet to the place of beginning.

SECOND—All that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the Village of West Columbia. Carroll township, Washington county. Penn'a., bounded and described as follows: Lot No. 181 in the plan of said town, fronting 60 feet on Third street and running back of even width 180 feet, more or less. to an alley, and bounded on the side furthest up the Monongahela river by Lot No. 180 and on the side furthest down said river by Lot No. 182 first above described.

THIRD—All that certain lot of ground situated in the Village of Webster, Westmoreland County, Penn'a., and bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a post on line of Mechanics Street; thence by land of Samuel Kelly, North 4½ degrees West, 4.85 perches; thence North 85 deg. East 3.25 perches; thence by lot of Samuel Richards to Mechanics Street 4.85 perches; thence along said Mechanics Street to the place of beginning. Containing 15.76 perches. Being the same lots of ground conveyed to Joseph E. Baldwin by deed dated Nov. 13, 1915, recorded in Westmoreland County Deed Book, 494, page 155.

TERMS OF SALE

Ten per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid when the bid is accepted. the balance of the purchase price upon confirmation and delivery of deed; bidders shall deposit One Hundred Dollars with the Trustee; Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The sale is made subject to confirmation by the United States District Court.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Trustee.
Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20.

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Webster, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the performance of any other business which may properly come before them. will be held in the banking rooms of the association, on Tuesday, January eleventh, 1916, between the hours of two p. m. and three p. m.

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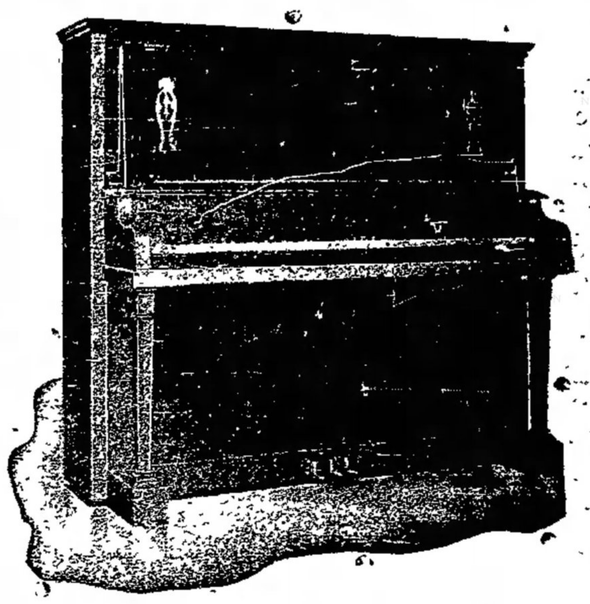

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3rd. **"Does it End Right?"** Drama.

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M. de Gravonne, as Mariars, Theatre du Parc.

M. Bernard, as Preist Myriel, Cameidie Francaise.

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"The Awakening of Patsy," Victor's, and Frolic. of Marionettes," Power's. (

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Wonderful day, almost as good as Tuesday. Albert Chevalier, England's most distinguished character actor and Florence Turner, second only to that of Mr. Chevalier's reputation in **"My Old Dutch,"** based on his most famous Coster characterization. In "My Old Dutch," the genius of Albert Chevalier, England's most talented character appears in its supreme acheivement. Literally millions of Americans have laughed and cried at Chevalier's inimitable Coster characterizations. Everyone has heard, sung and loved his famous song, "My Old Dutch," on which this great film presentation is based.

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A Scene in "Les Miserables"

The next great picture in the same day is "The Sacrifice of Jonathan Grey," a 3 reel drama featuring Murdock MacQuarrie, almost as good as Albert Chevalier, and Edna Payne, excellent actress, and "The Frolics of Marionettes," comedy.

FRIDAY SPECIAL

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SATURDAY SPECIAL

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And the fact is that the Christmas week is breaking the records of all weeks since Olympic theatre started in business in Monessen. With all these great features with the world's greatest actors and actresses, we consider ourselves and our patrons lucky indeed.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR OLYMPIC PATRONS

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LATEST REPORT

Just when we are going to press we learn that the following week, New Years week will be even greater than Christmas week. Think of it!

Local Notes

—Mrs. D. H. Myers of Knox avenue, was a Pittsburgh visitor Saturday.

—A kodak makes an appropriate gift. Get it at Kirk's. 59-tf

—BUY AT THE HALLMARK STORE AND SAVE MONEY ON XMAS GIFTS.—BROWN'S. 61-tf

—Francis and Sam Myford expect to leave this week for a short visit at Cleveland, O.

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Miss Hannah Hawkinson	375,000
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Star Theatre Today

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Frazier Funeral Sad

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Dr. Charles E. Keller said in part:

"No church bell has called us together; it was rather a tragedy. Such a tragedy as so rarely happens that all hearts were moved and sympathies deeply stirred.

"I do not believe that it was the tragedy alone which has brought so many neighbors and friends here on this occasion; which has so mightily moved our city; which has prompted the offering of flowers, for flowers always speak of love—no, there must be something more compelling than all this. We become so accustomed to tragedies, that only the most unusual, the very blackest, gives pause for a time; we realize that life itself is a tragedy, as dark and as mysterious as can be woven. Rarely do we meet with one of darker hue which occasioned this gathering, but even that will not explain this outburst of love and sympathy. Let us find a cause.

Mrs. Frazier was ambitious, call it pride if you will. Here was not the pride which would look down on others but rather look up to herself. Her ideals were lofty, noble ones, and she tried to realize them. More than this, she sought to endeavor to induce others to a like high aim. Proud? Yes, she was too proud to be ignoble, or to seek less than the best.

"Then she dearly loved harmony, and most especially that rhytm of sound, which corresponds to the meter in verse. If anything was a passion with her it was music; she seemed always to be listening for this. Out of this grew her love for all things beautiful; how can one be blind to all this, when the soul is keyed to harmony?

"Then she was such a kindly soul, that you could scarce know her without loving and respecting her. She was friendly and her circle of friends was wide and large.

"I do not think we have yet struck the keynote of her life; there was something larger and greater than all this in her soul. Her pastor has just told us how almost exactly one week ago she reverently joined in the Holy Communion— ah, there it is; she loved others because she loved her God. It is not for me to speak of her faithfulness to her church, but as I have often seen her going or coming from her church; as I have heard her speak appreciatively of sermons, she impresed me as devoutly anxious to be faithful. She did not know it, but this influenced me often to strive harder after the goal. Faithful unto death It has been said that when Livingstone, the lion of the dark continent was taken ill, some of his attendants became frightened and left him to secure additional help. When they returned the door was opened gently, but the bed was empty. Another glance revealed this great man kneeling with his face in his hands, and all buried in the pillow at the bedside. Not wishing to disturb his devotions they waited for a time, but there was no change. With noiseless step they entered and one laid his finger on the bowed brow—he was dead on his knees.

"Though this tragedy came unexpected we have every reason to think it found her faithful—on her knees. God touched a father and he was not. The mother sought to explain by telling her little girl that God had come and taken him. The little one, looking up, asked "and will He come for us, Mamma?" "Yes," said the mother. "Then, Mamma, let us pack up." I think death found our neighbor and friend "packed up."

It is scarcely necessary for me to assure this husband and daughters of the unstanted sympathy of all; yea, this leaps all distances and reaches the son in his western home. I have never seen him, but I love him because he loved his mother so tenderly. All have suffered an irreparable loss, and I can only commend you to the God who bindeth up the broken hearted.

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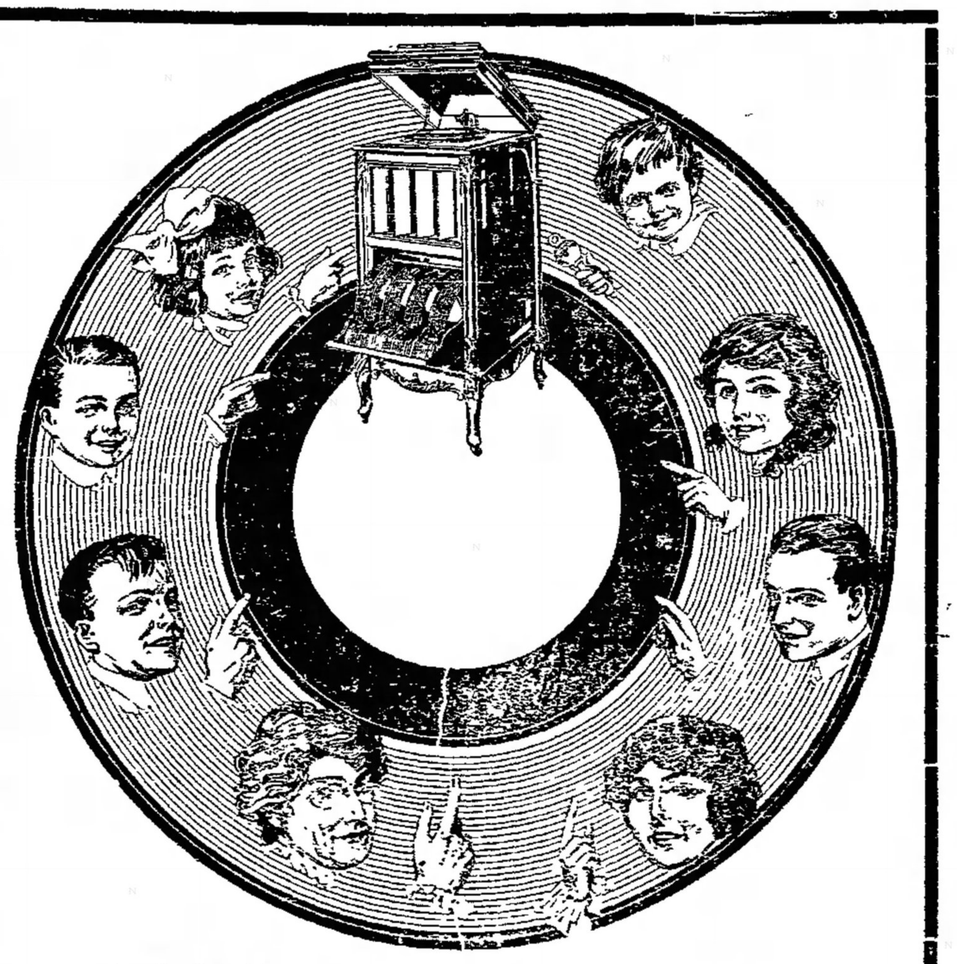

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